

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

December 8, 2010

Chairman Julius Genachowski
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

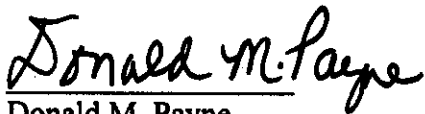
Dear Chairman Genachowski:

Thank you for your leadership as your agency deals with the myriad of telecommunications issues facing our nation today. We are writing with regard to the matter of access stimulation.

We have heard that the Commission may be considering steps to eliminate the incentives that foster access stimulation. As the Commission weighs this matter, we urge you to consider any potential impacts made on free conference calling services. Millions of consumers, small business, educational institutions, and other non-profit organizations rely on free conferencing on a daily basis. We are confident there are solutions that would provide a level playing field for all telecommunications service providers, while eliminating the incentives for abuse.

Again, thank you for your work on this important issue and we look forward to working with you to resolve this issue in a way that protects all American consumers and businesses.

Sincerely,



Donald M. Payne
Member of Congress



Dana Rohrabacher
Member of Congress



David Wu
Member of Congress

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January 25, 2011

The Honorable Dana Rohrabacher
2300 Rayburn House Office Building
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Rohrabacher:

Thank you for your letter regarding access stimulation and the potential impact of Commission action on "free" conference calling services. Questions about access stimulation have arisen in the context of intercarrier compensation, the system that determines payments between carriers as they hand off calls to one another. I appreciate learning of your concerns and will ensure that your letter is included in the record for the intercarrier compensation reform proceeding.

The Commission has tentatively scheduled consideration of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for its February 8, 2011 meeting that includes an evaluation of its intercarrier compensation rules, their impact on access stimulation, and how to address any abuses. As the Commission considers these issues, its objective is to prevent carriers from gaming the intercarrier compensation system, while not precluding the legitimate growth of competitive carriers that can provide more competitive service options for consumers.

Please be assured that any decision by the Commission will take into account the interests of consumers, businesses, and carriers. I appreciate the opportunity to hear your views about this important matter.

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